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Again Sit At Ottawa

Sifton Faction in Federal Cabinet Gets Consent to Another Session.

Minister of Interior Pleaded That Immediate Election Spelt Disaster.

Thursday, March Third, Spoken of As Probable Date of Opening.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Of the two factions in the cabinet—one favoring an immediate dissolution of parliament and the other desiring of another session before dissolution takes place—the latter has gained the day. Another session will be held, and to Hon. Clifford Sifton in a larger measure this decision is due. Several ministers favored an immediate dissolution on the ground that it would never do to reopen the Grand Trunk Pacific question before an appeal to the country. Mr. Sifton, who is greatly worried over the poor prospects for the Liberal party in Manitoba and the northwest, intimated to his colleagues that if elections were held now he could not guarantee a general's guard of Liberal members from Western territory. This is due to the admitted fact that the Manitoba voters' lists at present are especially favorable to the Conservatives. Sifton is anxious to secure the inclusion in the lists of Duhobors and Galechians, who are shut out, and he hopes, by means of the delay which the session will necessarily give him to accomplish this end. It is said the session will be but a short one. There is very little legislation to come before the House. On this point, however, the government will have to deal with the Opposition, who in a large measure will determine the length of the session. Unquestionably the Conservatives will not allow the opportunity to pass without putting their views upon record. Thursday, March 3rd, is spoken of as the opening day. Six bye elections will have to be held.

William Wainwright of the Grand Trunk Railway once more paid a visit to the capital today, the third in four days. He had another interview regarding the deposit of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

It is not quite settled whether Mr. Egan will get the railway portfolio. The government delayed calling him to Ottawa, as they feared to open a constituency, and it is said that even with the added prestige of a minister of the crown, Powell may beat him.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT BIRMINGHAM

Devotes Considerable Portion of Speech to the South African War.

Birmingham, Jan. 12.—At the banquet of the Birmingham Jewellers' Association tonight Joseph Chamberlain devoted a considerable portion of his speech to a vindication of the South African war and repeated his former arguments concerning the attitude of the Chamberlain country towards the war. He said they had an empire which contained all the elements of strength and permanence, but he would not care to prophesy the results if these elements were left unrecognized. Mr. Chamberlain admitted that he had dreamed of a great empire rising, and then sinking to the position of a fifth rate power, but again he said it broke forth with new youth, carrying its traditions into a great future.

NEWS HAPPENINGS FROM WINNIPEG

Sudden Death of Blind Resident—Changing Name of Main Street.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—John Joseph O'Connor dropped dead on the stairs of A. C. Smith's residence, Redwood avenue, last night. The deceased was 28 years of age and resided for years in Ottawa. He was totally blind from illness contracted on the Pacific coast and was being taken home by his brother James to Ottawa, who now leaves with the body this afternoon.

W. E. Brooks, of Minneapolis, states that his new mill at Itany river, with a capacity of 70,000,000 feet, will be in operation in May. It is backed by United States guarantees.

A Conservative convention for the constituency of Strathcona (new), has nominated O. Rush of that town for the House of Commons.

Chief Justice of the Court William G. Giesbrecht, in an interview given to the special correspondent of the Colonist at New Westminster, said:

"We sighted considerable wreckage after this, but there was nothing of importance until we came to Parry Island. Here we found a great deal of wreckage, and I sent a boat ashore in charge of the first officer to make a thorough examination. It was found to be the main deck of the ship, and some other wreckage. It was thoroughly examined and no bodies were found in it. I put into Sidney, from which place I wired Captain Troup (superintendent of the wreck) to look after the wreckage to the Chatham's agent in Victoria, Mr. Blackwood.

"The main deck was there intact, and had apparently been torn right away from the hold. One of the deck houses was found intact, the door was locked with a Yale padlock. However, the boys forced the door, and on going in, found that it had been a store room, for they threw out hams, bacon, biscuits and other food.

GATHERING THE DEAD OF CHALLAM HORROR

Seven More Bodies Were Found By Searchers Yesterday—Those of Mrs. Galletly And N. P. Shaw Are Among The Number Which Were Recovered.

Part of The Upper Works of The Wrecked Vessel Towed to Esquimalt—Criticism By Mariners of The Manner in Which Ill-Fated Ship was Handled.

More victims of the Chatham disaster are being given up by the sea. Sweeping to and fro among the tide rips, Captured in the icy water-borne bodies, kept away by the belts of cork that they hoped would save their lives, the corpses are being recovered by the tugs and launches and steamers—a fleet which were cruising the nearby waters all day yesterday. Yesterday seven bodies were added to those that have been taken from the waters, making a total to date of twenty bodies that have been recovered. The tug from Grange has been charged by Mr. Bellinger, of the Crofton smelter, and which will continue to search again today, recovered three bodies, those of N. P. Shaw, of this city; C. H. Joy and Mrs. Margaret J. Gill, of Dawson, the steamer Princess Beatrice, of the C. P. R., while on her way to New Westminster yesterday morning, picked up a corpse floating in the vicinity of Trial Island which was transferred to the steamer Oscar and brought to Victoria. This body was identified as Peter La Plant, of San Juan, who, heartbroken when he saw his wife and child swept out of the lifeboat, sprang from the steamer's deck and drowned also. The steamer pinnace of H. M. S. Grafton, which cruised all day yesterday, picked up the body of William Cherrett, an ex-bombardier of the Royal Garrison Artillery, who obtained his discharge from the regiment at Singapore in July last, and was on his way to Victoria with a letter of introduction to Mr. J. Martyn, of Rithet street. Later the pilot sloop Helen, on which Captain Thomsen and his wife had been cruising all day, brought in the remains of Mrs. J. C. Galletly, which had been recovered off Pedder Bay, about three hundred yards from shore, drifting back seaward, entangled in a cluster of kelp and wreckage.

H. M. S. Grafton return to Esquimalt with another victim, the seventh picked up yesterday, whose body had been found drifting near Race Rocks. This proved to be the remains of Bruno Lehman, customs officer of the ship.

The Edna Grace, chartered by Mr. Bellinger, of the Crofton smelter, to join the searching fleet, returned first with flag half-mast, bearing her quota of the dead. She was met at the Enterprise wharf by the undertaker's wagons and the three bodies, which had been picked up in a tide rip, amidst a litter of kelp and wreckage, were brought ashore. All had been found within a hundred yards of each other. The remains were soon identified. N. P. Shaw was of the body recognized. The body of C. H. Joy was the first to be recognized. The body of Harvey Sears, the stevedore, a brother of Capt. A. A. Sears, it resembled the dead stevedore so much that relatives and most intimate friends at once recognized him. The body of Mrs. Margaret J. Gill was identified by papers found on her clothing. It was at first thought that she was a Miss Gill, daughter of Sam Fran, who was a witness on the Hopper-Dunsuir will case, but it was shown that this was not the case. Mauds of Mrs. Hopper, who saw the body said they did not recognize her as Miss Gill. On her the dead woman had, as well as sixty dollars in bills, a draft for five hundred dollars, and when this draft was taken to the Bank of Commerce her identity was shown. She had secured the draft there by cashing a post office check for one thousand dollars, and had given her address as Dawson City when she cashed the check. She had secured the draft and another for one hundred dollars, taking the remaining \$400 in bills. The draft for one hundred dollars had been cashed by her at University Place, Nebraska, which goes to show that she was traveling back from Nebraska when she met her death. C. H. Joy was a resident of Barbenton, Ohio.

Part of The Wrecked Chatham Towed to Esquimalt.

The steamer Maude, of the B. C. Salvage Company, which went to Darcy Island to recover the upper works of the steamer Chatham, which the steamer Princess Beatrice reported to have gone ashore there, yesterday, was seen off Esquimalt, and was reported to have taken the wreckage to the Chatham's agent in Victoria last night with the upper part of the lost steamer in tow. The Maude is expected to reach Esquimalt early this morning with the wreckage. Capt. Hickey, of the Princess Beatrice, in an interview given to the special correspondent of the Colonist at New Westminster, said:

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In my opinion, the wreckage drifted out of the hold on Sunday night. There was a strong southeasterly wind blowing and, aided by the flood tide, the wreckage went up pretty far. It was on the west side of the island and right in shore. No, there were no boats there.

"Right along from Trial Island to Darcy Island we saw a large number of sacks floating about, and I think these were filled with oil cake, as I understand the wrecked steamer had a large amount of this in her cargo.

"When off Trial Island we saw a seat with a handrail floating about. It was long enough to seat about six persons."

"Captain, a great deal has been said of the unseaworthiness of the Chatham. From what you saw of the wreckage, do you think she was too lightly built?" asked the representative. Capt. Hickey replied that as this would likely come up at the investigation, he would prefer to say nothing on the matter at present.

TO SAVE PROPERTY.

Captain Anxious to Save the Vessel of His Company

There is a disposition on the part of some of the survivors of the steamer Chatham to believe that Captain Roberts risked those on board in the hope of saving the leaking property of his company. John Davis, of Nanaimo, says he was one of a number of passengers who remonstrated with Captain Roberts about keeping the passengers on board the Chatham when the Holyoke came to her assistance, and objected to the steamer being taken to Port Townsend. When the passengers waited on the captain and asked why he did not signal the Holyoke to come and take them off, Capt. Roberts replied:

"I am running this part of it. When I see we are in danger I will signal the tugboat to come back."

After that the steamer was aloft but twenty minutes.

"You think we are all right?" queried Mr. Davis.

"Sure," said the captain. "We can get to Port Townsend all right. The steamer is good for two hours."

"Why don't you run the steamer ashore somewhere?" asked Davis.

"I am running this part of it," replied the captain. "They can take us where they like. The Holyoke is the steamer to come alongside and given instructions then," said Davis.

"I want to save the steamer," replied Capt. Roberts. "That's what I'm looking after now."

Mr. Davis said he thinks Captain Roberts was too anxious to save the steamer. Davis got in the third boat when the launching was taking place about 3:30 p.m. on Friday. While an officer was hunting for oars, this boat which contained twenty, including two women, with no one in charge, was capsized alongside the vessel. The officer grabbed a window wiring and Davis grasped the leg. Both were dangled on boards. Another man who grasped a rope was obliged to lose his hold and was drowned. Davis says he believes the passengers were kept on board the Chatham instead of being placed in the lifeboats, and that they were assisting in bailing the wreck.

WAS POOR JUDGMENT.

What One Survivor Says of the Launching of Boats.

Hale Barney, one of the survivors, said: "No one can make me believe that Capt. Roberts used good judgment, either in sending the women and children away in the boats, when the seas were rolling mountain high, or after the tug Holyoke picked us up. After we saw the boats swamped, and the women and children struggling in the water, there were mutterings on deck among the passengers. We knew the officers were armed, or we might have made some trouble for Capt. Roberts."

"The captain asked me to get in and row the second boat that was launched, and I refused. I had seen the first boat spill its load and was convinced that there was no chance of safety that way. When the people were being put into the third boat, Capt. Roberts stood at one end, and another officer at the other, to cut her loose. The other man cut his end, but Capt. Roberts did not get his feet with the result that the boat stood on end and the people were spilled into the sea before they ever had a chance to save themselves. Guy Daniels, and Prince, the performers, both friends of mine, were in the boat. I begged them not to get in, but they listened to the officers, who urged everybody to leave the sinking ship."

When the Holyoke came up to us, I heard some one of the men say out: 'Do you want us to take you to the nearest port?'

"Capt. Roberts replied: 'No; take us to Port Townsend; we still have about eight hours to live. The men on the raft made me cry to see the women and children struggling in the water. A large woman came floating back to the wreck after the boat capsized and she was trying to hold out of the water a pretty little girl. Jack Sweeney tied a rope around me and tied my hands to the rope also, so I could hang on, and I dropped over the stern to try and save the little girl. My hand was caught in a line that was thrown from a woman who had him, trying to pull herself to safety over him. He kicked her in the face, smashing her nose and mouth, and she sank from sight. A girl roller struck him a moment later, and he was sent skimming far away from the wreck. He did not come into view again."

"I was in the water about an hour before I was picked up. I had reached that stage when I did not care what became of me. The men on the raft saw me floating, and R. Case grabbed me by the hair and pulled me on the raft. I was about all I can tell you. (The fellows on the raft told me afterwards that I grabbed Capt. Roberts, and said I would not leave the raft until he did. If I did anything like that I don't remember it. I was about half crazy, I guess, and the sight of those women and children going down to death that way was enough to make anyone crazy."

HE DIED FIGHTING.

Capt. Livingstone Thompson Leads a Brigade of Bailers to the End.

Captain Livingstone Thompson, the well-known land surveyor, who lost his life in the Chatham disaster, died fighting to help to save the ill-fated steamer. He led a brigade of bailers, and worked like a trojan. When Capt. Roberts believed that the end had come and

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Hour of Strife Is Delayed

Conflicting Views as to the Imminence of War In the Far East.

Japan Urging Neutrality Upon China In the Event of a Conflict.

New Japanese Cruisers Convoys En Route By British Ships.

London, Jan. 12.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, said to have communicated to the British foreign office the action of Japan in making Chinese neutrality. The minister added that the words "promptly resort to arms" used in the London Times despatch from Peking today appear to be a mistake, which he attributed to mistranslation by the Chinese of the Japanese government.

"What we have done," said the minister, "is to urge neutrality upon China in the event of war, so as to minimize disturbance of trade, avoid internal disorders in China, guard foreign residents in the interior, and avoid unnecessary complications of China's affairs, and for the purpose of limiting so far as possible the threat of war should war result."

"I have not yet received any intimation as to what action the British government intends to take or what is the result of the deliberations of the elder statesmen."

Baron Hayashi's view of the Russian situation, referring to treaty rights in Manchuria, is that it is contradictory. "No treaty rights," he said, "can be of any real good unless Russia recognizes China's sovereignty in Manchuria. By this last declaration Russia appears to be repudiating her treaty rights, but at the same time she is persistently refusing to make a formal recognition thereof. This is the point on which such a grave issue hangs."

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—According to news received here the Japanese cruisers Matsuyama and Nisissin, bought at Genoa, and Argentina, have gone in the direction of Gibraltar followed closely by British ships.

Peking, Jan. 12.—The United States and Japan are strenuously endeavoring to establish the rights in Manchuria under the new commercial treaty. The ratification of the American treaty was to have been exchanged at Washington, but the new treaty of obviating the delay in mailing the copy, (Maine) is urging the government to send a telegraphic copy and to authorize the Chinese minister at Washington make the exchange herewith. It is believed there are precedents for such a proceeding. Until the ratification is exchanged it is impossible for the United States to claim the right of sending consuls to Mukden and Antung. The ratification of the new treaty between China and Japan were exchanged here yesterday. A special agent brought the Japanese copy from Tokyo. The Chinese officials asked for the delay of the exchange of the ratification, but the Japanese minister refused to agree to any delay. This haste is considered significant. According to the latest reports received here Russia proposes to Manchuria to Japan no higher status in Manchuria than that of a treaty port, thus confirming similar reports from various sources published in Europe and the United States.

A Russian force has occupied the terminus of the new branch of the Shensi-Hai-Kwan New Chiung railroad recently completed by the Chinese. The terminus is 100 miles southwest of Low-Chang, and will be an important strategic base in the event of war.

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.—The Associated Press is informed that the Danish navy department has decided to commission four of the largest battleships, which will be used to protect Danish commercial interests in the event of war in the Far East. It is pointed out that, as there is a possibility of Europe becoming involved, Denmark must be prepared.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The official view here is that Russia, by her promise to recognize and respect the treaties between Manchuria and foreign powers relative to the protection of the commerce under their respective treaties. It is maintained that these treaty guarantees are all the Europeans could possibly desire in Manchuria, and that the powers have not the slightest political aspirations there. Therefore, there is a strong view in official quarters that the sentiment in Europe and America should encourage in every way possible a termination of the controversy on the basis of Russia's last concessions.

When Japan's answer to the latest Russian note will be given has not yet been disclosed, but if it is long deferred, or if it becomes evident Japan is likely to act in a manner to precipitate a conflict, then, according to the official view here, it is probable that some means will be found to bring to the attention of Japan that the sentiment of the powers is favorable to a termination of the conflict.

KILLED BY SWITCH ENGINE.

St. Thomas, Jan. 12.—Joseph Caunter, aged 40, night yardman at the Government Trunk yard here, was struck and killed by a switch engine last night.

TRANSPORTATION AFFAIRS.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 12.—The transportation commission commenced their sessions here Saturday and heard Mayor White and Mr. McLaughlin, president of the Board of Trade, on the question of better harbor facilities in order to handle the rapidly increasing winter port business. The commission met again this morning to take up transportation matters.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Boy's Eye Accidentally Pierced by Companion's Umbrella.

New Westminster, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Robin Cross, aged twelve, met with an accident tonight which may prove fatal. With a companion he was coming home from school when his right eye was pierced by the steel tip of his companion's umbrella. It pierced the eye and entered the brain. The boy is still unconscious and may not recover.

International Arbitration Treaty

Influential Meeting at Washington Asks Congress to Consider Subject.

Advocates Convention With Great Britain And With Other Powers.

Washington, Jan. 12.—A conference called to frame a basis for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, and for the extension of arbitration throughout the world, was held in this city today.

The United States Secretary of State John W. Foster was chosen president, and Thomas Nelson Page secretary. A committee of resolutions was appointed. Addresses in advocacy of international arbitration were made by President Jordan, of Stanford University; Frederick W. Seward, New York; Stuyvesant Fish, New York; Thos. Barclay, of London, England; President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster; President Theodore Roosevelt; of Princeton University; Governor, Durbin, of Indiana; Horace Davis, of San Francisco; Judge Gray, A. B. Farquhar, representing the National Association of Manufacturers; V. W. Foster, of Chicago, and others. A resolution making the conference permanent was adopted.

A resolution was also adopted recommending that the United States endeavor to enter into a treaty with Great Britain and other powers to submit to arbitration by the permanent court at The Hague, or in default of such, submit to arbitration by special arbitrators constituted for the case, so that all differences which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiations may be referred to. That the governments should agree not to resort in any case to hostile measures of any description till an offer has been made to settle any matter in dispute by arbitration.

Committees were appointed to present the resolution to President Roosevelt and Congress. The committee on Great Britain expressed interest in the conference, and regret at being unable to attend. Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, wrote that the Chicago dispatches prevented him from attending, but he had written to the conference to express his hearty approval of the conference, and that the Chicago dispatches prevented him from attending, but he had written to the conference to express his hearty approval of the conference, and that the Chicago dispatches prevented him from attending, but he had written to the conference to express his hearty approval of the conference.

ROMAN PROPAGANDA.

Woodstock, Jan. 12.—Reform conventions here today selected Colonel Munro as candidate on coming bye-election for the legislature. Five ballots were necessary for a choice. D. R. Ross has announced that he is in the field as a Liberal. The prohibitionists and Conservatives will choose a candidate on Saturday.

BRIDGE CARPENTER KILLED.

Falls From Kootenay Bridge and Breaks His Neck and Skull.

Nelson, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A bridge carpenter named William Donald, aged 26, of Embury, from the Kootenay bridge today, breaking his back and skull. The body was brought to this city on the 10:30 train. He was unmarried.

NOMINATIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITIES

Candidates For Mayoralty and Aldermanic Honors In Provincial Cities.

Special to the Colonist.

Nanaimo, Jan. 12.—There was a lively time at the nominations today. In accordance with the custom the candidates addressed the electors. Ald. J. A. Macdonald, Mayor Manson for striking calling a public meeting and challenging the electors to debate the waterworks question. Mayor Manson would not undertake to call a meeting. This is beginning to give a tone to the rest of the proceedings. There is a hereto unpublished history of committee meetings at which two aldermen had their coats off and came outside. The word "boodle" was flung about. Old aldermen and new candidates had sharp verbal encounters, and were indicted by indignant ratepayers. The list of candidates shows a contest in every ward as follows:

For Mayor—William Manson, mayor for the last three years, and Ald. A. E. Plant, who has sat for the North ward for ten years.

North Ward (three seats)—Ald. J. Nicholson, G. D. Barlow, T. Hodgson, ex-Ald. J. R. Hickman, ex-Ald. W. McCulloch.

Middle ward (three seats)—Ald. R. Booth, Ald. J. H. Knarston, Ald. E. C. Barnes, Ald. M. Harris, James Booth, J. A. Macdonald.

South ward (three seats)—Ald. J. Grahaime, Ald. C. Wilson, ex-Ald. G. Johnson, J. C. Stewart, J. C. Stewart and James Hodgkinson.

School Trustees—Stanley Craig.

There is no great public issue at stake in the election. Opposition is being manifested towards several of the old members who formed the street committee owing to objection to certain expenditures, but that is all. Besides voting for mayor and aldermen the electors will decide for or against the extension of the public ownership of the city's waterworks, which is at present in the hands of one contractor who possesses the only license for the work.

Chamberlain Scores One!

London, Jan. 13.—The Daily Graphic this morning says that it feels that Germany has authorized Great Britain officially of her readiness to appoint commissioners to negotiate a commercial treaty with Canada.

AT REVELSTOKE.

Revelstoke, B. C., Jan. 12.—Nominations for mayor and aldermen for this city took place today. The following candidates were nominated:

AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Nominations in North Vancouver: For mayor, J. C. Gill and W. H. May, Councilors—William Irwin, P. N. Thompson, William Morden, Arthur Nye, A. E. Keeley, Thomas Nye, C. W. Seal, P. A. Allan and David Cook.

AT ROSSLAND.

Rossland, Jan. 12.—J. Stillwell Clute, Thos. Hume and John Dean were nominated for the mayoralty today. The election is on Thursday. Twelve candidates were nominated for the six aldermanic vacancies and for two vacancies on the school board. A keen contest is anticipated.

Slocan City, Jan. 12.—Nominations for aldermen and mayor of the city took place today.

For mayor—Ald. T. McNeish and ex-Ald. D. Arnold.

For aldermen—A. E. Teeter, A. Madden, W. E. Worden, G. Henderson and A. C. Smith, all of whom were elected by acclamation, leaving one seat yet unfilled.

For school trustees—D. Arnold, C. E. Smith, Thos. McNeish and H. D. Curtis.

Rolling will take place on Thursday, when the contest is expected to be most keen and spirited. The important question affecting the mayoralty is understood to be the waterworks and electric scheme, the candidates apparently holding dissimilar views.

WHITTAKER WRIGHT'S TRIAL.

London, Jan. 12.—The trial of Whittaker Wright this evening promises to be the charge of making and circulating false statements of accounts while director of the London & Globe Corporation, commenced today in the King's Bench division of the High Court of Justice before Justice Bigham, and a special jury. The court was crowded. The trial is expected to last a week or so longer if Wright goes into the witness box.

WRIGHT WAS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

March 15th and extradited.

Russia's Orders Causes a Panic

Report of Huge Purchases of Coal in Belgium Affects Bourses.

Japanese Engineers Disguised as Laborers Ready to Destroy Siberian Line.

Brussels, Jan. 13.—A report that Russia had placed enormous orders for coal for the Far East in Belgium caused a panic on the Brussels and Antwerp bourses today.

London, Jan. 13.—A News' despatch from Tokyo says that it is understood that Japan has informed Great Britain and the United States that her apparent inaction is not due to a desire for foreign mediation, but to a deliberate policy.

A despatch from Tokyo to Reuters' Telegram Company says that an answer from Russia will probably be asked at a fixed date.

M. Payloff, the Russian minister at Seoul, has assured M. Hayashi, the Japanese minister, that the number of Russian legation guards will be increased one hundred and twenty-six. The Japanese minister proposed to carry into effect arrangements by which a collision between the Russian and Japanese guards would be avoided, which arrangement was cordially agreed to by the Russian minister.

Colombian Arm of Four Thousand Men Show Signs of Aggression.

Colon, Jan. 12.—United States naval authorities here appear to be convinced that the tenor of the reports which are continually being brought in, that Colombia is determined to send an army to attack Panama.

The Colombia troops at Titumati number at least 4,000 men, well armed and equipped, and supplied with ammunition and provisions. News has been received that the Colombia officers have requested the Indians to provide 200 boats to be used by the army at Titumati in crossing rivers. Colonel Williams, who is now stationed at Rio Mandinga, at the mouth of the San Blas bay, in command of 100 Panamanian soldiers, says his scouts make reports confirming the belief that the Colombia troops are on the march.

Democratic Convention

Washington, Jan. 12.—St. Louis was selected as the convention city for the next Democratic nomination convention. The committee fixed July 6th as the time for holding the convention.

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Astonishing Statement Made By Leading Journal in Home of Cobdenism.

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Iroquois Theatre

Fire Investigation

The Building Inspector Advised Council That Many Theatres Were Unsafe.

Iron Gates at Exits Were Not Included in Plans of Building.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Building Commissioner George Williams was the chief witness today in the inquiry over the victims of the Iroquois theatre fire. He testified that he visited the theatre but once during its construction. He had seen the plans but once, and personally, he knew nothing of the construction of the building.

When he visited the theatre he considered it the most fireproof structure of its kind he had ever seen. He admitted that he allowed the builders to place pine joists in certain places beneath the stage instead of steel supports. He said his department had passed on the arrangement of exits, passageways and aisles; that the department knew that the ordinances required that the exits be clearly marked by sign, and that appliances for the extinguishment of fire be placed in the theatre. He said his office had never been informed by the building inspectors that these requirements had been fully met. He admitted that he, as head of the department, would be compelled to assume the responsibility. He knew nothing of a system of sprinklers in the theatre.

Coroner Trauer demanded to know if there was anybody in the office of the building commissioner whose business it was to see whether the inspectors did their duty. Mr. Williams' reply was: "Once in a while I have done so."

Commissioner Williams, being hard pressed by the coroner as to why the building inspectors had not performed their duty in a more thorough manner, said that the fire force was far too small. He had been informed the city could not afford additional help.

Mr. Williams declared that last October he reported to Mayor Harrison that not one of the theatres in Chicago was complying with the ordinances. The mayor turned over his report to the council, which turned it over to a committee and nothing was ever done.

Commissioner Williams said the theatre was inspected on the afternoon it opened. The coroner pointed out that the report simply said that the building had been inspected, but did not refer to equipment.

Assistant State Attorney Barnes asked Mr. Williams if he was not aware that the ordinances required separate places of exit and entrance for each gallery above the first. Commissioner Williams admitted this knowledge, but did not know if the Iroquois failed to meet this requirement until after the fire. It was not the custom of his office to require special reports on such matters. He said the plans of the building did not show from gates blocking stairways, and that he knew nothing of them.

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Some Interesting Measures are Dealt With at Yesterday's Sitting.

Protection of Insectivorous Birds Produces an Interesting Discussion.

Important Bills Dealing With the Provincial Elections Act.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock p. m.

Prayers were read by the Rev. S. S. Osterhout.

PETITIONS.

The petition from Fred. Buscombe and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Coast-Yukon Railway Company, was received.

FIRST READINGS.

The following bills were introduced, read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time today:

By the Hon. Mr. Wilson—Bill (No. 20) entitled "An Act respecting the Constitution, Practice and Procedure of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and for other purposes relating to the Administration of Justice."

By the Hon. Mr. Wilson—Bill (No. 27) entitled "An Act to provide for the Organization, Management and Discipline of the Provincial Police Force."

RESOLUTIONS.

On the motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. J. A. Macdonald, it was resolved:

That an order of the House be granted for the return showing the names of the present holders of timber leases, with the number of acres held by each lessee, and the date of the lease and the date of expiry thereof.

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Cotton presented the second report from the private bills committee, as follows:

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Mr. Speaker—Your committee have private bills and standing orders left to report as follows:

That standing orders in connection with the unamended petitions have been complied with.

Petition No. 1—The Alberni and Cowichan Railways.

Petition No. 2—The petition of the Corporation of the City of Vancouver.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. CARTER-COTTON, Chairman.

The report was received.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Henderson asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:

1. What rate per line per insertion is paid weekly newspapers for advertising government notices?

2. What rate per line per insertion is paid daily newspapers for advertising government notices?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

"The unamended rates, except in cases where a special arrangement is made: 1. Ten cents a line for the first insertion, 20 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, for setting 12 lines to the inch."

"2. 15 cents a line; 3 to 5 insertions, 20 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, for setting 12 lines to the inch; 3 weeks, 45 cents a line; 3 weeks to 1 month, 50 cents a line; each subsequent week, or portion, 25 cents a line, for setting 12 lines to the inch."

Mr. Houston asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:

What are the names of the newspapers in British Columbia which are published during the year ending June 30th, 1903, and the amount paid each newspaper for each description or parcel of land so advertised?

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:

Per Parcel.

Colonist \$3.40

Columbian 2.00

Daily Province 3.00

Kootenai87

World 1.40

Cumulative News30

Nanaimo Free Press 1.00

Port Moody75

Trail Creek News 1.00

Ashtero Journal55

Ladysmith Leader 1.12

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Rossland Miner 1.00

Shillikham Star15

Mr. McInnes asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. How many convictions were secured on December 2nd last against the Wellington Colliery Co., for employing Chinamen below ground in its mines?

2. What fines were imposed?

3. Have these fines been paid?

4. Have any Chinamen been employed below ground by the company since December 2nd?

5. If so, have any further prosecutions been commenced or convictions secured against the said company?

6. If so, how many Chinamen have been employed since December 2nd?

7. If not, why not?

The Hon. Mr. Wilson replied as follows:

1. None against the Wellington Colliery Co., as such. Up to 2nd December last (inclusive) 112 convictions were secured, as follows:

Rex vs. Little (manager) 1

Rex vs. Priest (acting manager) 70

Rex vs. Matthews (manager) 45

2. Twenty-five dollars and costs in each case.

3. Rex vs. Little, fine was paid July 28th. Rex vs. Priest, one fine has been paid.

4. Yes.

5. Further prosecutions were commenced against Matthews, but have been stayed pending the decision of the Full Court upon the constitutionality of Rule 34. This question has been referred to the Full Court, has been argued, and is now standing for judgment.

6 and 7. Answered by the answer to question 3.

Mr. Houston asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

1. What was the original estimate for the construction of the Highland Valley road?

2. How much has been expended thereon?

3. What proportion of the work has been completed?

4. When and why was the work stopped?

5. What will it take to complete the work?

6. Is it their intention to provide in the estimates for the completion of road this approaching season?

The Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

1. None.

2. \$2,500.

3. Four miles.

4. 10th October last, when all works were shut down.

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Judging by the turnout at the Odd-fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, last evening, when the majority of the aldermanic candidates addressed the electors of that section of the city, the voters there take a trifle more interest in tomorrow's contest than the voters who live in the vicinity of South Park and North Ward schools.

Mr. Nute, on motion, took the chair at 8:10.

After a few preliminary remarks, the chairman called upon Mr. Redfern to address the meeting.

Mr. Redfern said there were so many issues at stake that he scarcely knew which to start on. He reminded the audience of his promises, during the 1897 campaign, respecting streets, water-works and sewerage. The most important matter before the incoming council was the completion of the James' Bay mud flats. The first thing to be done should be the completion of the road-way, and then at once complete as much filling as was necessary to allow the C. P. R. to get started on their hotel. He said the dredge could scarcely get here before January, and it was absolutely imperative that the incoming council should get to work at once as soon as they could decide where the filling was to come from. The C. P. R. Company had shown a plan for the filling in the building of the Princess Victoria and the proposed wharf facilities.

Another question which will necessarily come before the incoming council is the extension of the sewerage system, and while he was quite willing to give Ald. Barnard all the credit due him for the way he had prosecuted the work, Ald. Barnard had a fixed income of \$8,000 annually for sewers' rentals, and from this amount Ald. Barnard was enabled to float his \$200,000 loan. Mr. Redfern claimed the credit of institution of the sewerage system, and he had been creating an income of \$4,000. He thought that the flush tanks arranged for by the original designer of the sewerage system, Mr. Mohun, were not now being put in, and if elected he should insist that they were put in.

Regarding the charge for water service, where metres have been installed, he did not believe in paying for what was used in the summer and paying a minimum rate in the winter.

He said he was altogether opposed to an increase in the taxation on real estate, but he did believe in a revision in the trade license.

The health department also had been a contentious drag on the finances, and he thought the substitution of pipe surface drains instead of rotten box drains would save a great deal of money in the health department of the city.

He referred to the Indian reserve matter, harbor deepening, free wharves on the present reserve and a recreation ground for the southern portion of the city out of the reserve grounds.

The matter of the Sidney railway was a most important matter, and the recent disaster to the Callam only accentuated the necessity of having a seaworthy steamer on that route.

Ald. Barnard, who had been defeated by three votes, and the revote on the same which was again defeated. This defeat decided him to run for alderman, and when he was elected he at once took the sewerage by-law. At present the Mohun system has been exhausted, and he thought the council would have to go again to the city for power to modify the uses for which the loan was made, viz., a continuation of the Mohun system, and direct the money to putting in the septic tank system in the low-lying districts.

He had pledged himself when he first ran to force people who were not connected with the fact that so many were not connected with the direct result of the failure of the septic tank by-law. The council last year built seven and one-third miles with \$81,000, and the sixteen miles previously built had cost the city \$100,000.

The present income from waterworks was only just sufficient for the self-support of the system. If the minimum rate was knocked off the price per 1,000 gallons would have to be raised to make up the deficiency, so it was as broad as it was long. As far as the metering of the city was concerned, there were 958 metres in the city, and it was not fair to the people who had them for the rest of the city to have a flat rate. There should be the same treatment all round, and he was prepared to stand or fall on that platform.

He reiterated his previous remarks as to the filling up of the James' Bay mud flats. He was in favor of paying Yates and Fort streets at least from Government street to Wharf street. The matter of permanent sidewalks was a difficult problem; the city has 150 miles of sidewalks and there was not enough money in the treasury to keep them all up to the mark and extend.

The health department was a most serious expense, and the council had now tried the plan of isolating cases in their own homes, and so saving a vast expense in the isolation hospital. He was against a rise in rates and should oppose it.

He had persistently opposed closing the contract with the Terminal Railway Company, and while he knew the city had made a bargain they should keep it was due to the Terminal Railway to keep their part of the bargain also.

With respect to schools, he thought the present system of the council pro-

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viding the money and the trustees spending it was altogether wrong. To his mind the solution was the trustees should run their own rates, and the same applied to the police commissioners.

It was decided to limit the balance of the speakers to ten minutes each.

Ald. Barnard said, in reply to "Workington's" letter to the Colonist, in which it was stated that all he had done was to go to the City hall and draw his salary and vote against the election of the council. He said he had saved his salary in the matter of the Old Men's Home alone, having been the means of saving nearly \$75,000 a month there.

He contrasted the amounts allowed to each ward for street purposes, and claimed that the North Ward did not get a fair appropriation; they had half the population of the city and paid over \$200,000 per annum in taxes.

Ex-Ald. Bruce was in favor of standing committees for each branch of the city departments, and not have one committee handling such vast problems as sewerage, bridges and streets. He said the revenue last year was \$202,000, and out of this vast sum only \$16,000 was spent on streets and bridges, and a large amount of this was spent on Dallas road, retaining wall, and permanent sidewalks in the central portion of the city at the expense of the suburbs.

Ex-Ald. Beckwith spoke concerning the immense area of North Ward and the numbers of streets in it on which there was no macadam area. The idea of giving one-third to each of the wards was most unfair, the North Ward should have more than either of the wards, in fact when he was last alderman he had and his colleagues obtained about one-half of the amount appropriated. He thought a recreation ground should be provided for the youth of the ward. He was in favor of splitting the ward into two, and if elected should work for it, even supposing special legislation had to be obtained to do it.

Mr. W. F. Fullerton said he was the unanimous candidate of the Labor party last year, and was only defeated by three votes. While not out as a candidate of the Labor party this year, as it had been decided that they should not put a man in the field, he expected the full support of organized labor. He claimed to be the father of the trade license dispute.

Ex-Ald. R. T. Williams said the city should see to it that when the C. P. R. hotel was built, the labor was taken from the city, and not imported. He did not believe in curtailing the school facilities. He had opposed the water metres when brought up. He said day labor had a splendid argument in the year of last year's sewers, and cost about \$10,000 per mile, while previously the cost had been \$25,000 per mile.

Trustee Boggs explained the \$73,000 item for education. It included \$6,000 for sinking fund for the school debt. The city was faced with a possibility of a loan for \$50,000 for school buildings, and the ratepayers could not figure on less than \$50,000 per year. He said, more, as there were many more pupils this year than ever.

Mr. J. W. Bolden drew a most important matter to the attention of the audience, viz., the absolute necessity of providing school accommodation for the children who lived in the outskirts of the city. He referred to technical education and the need of it in this city.

E. J. Cook believed in an age limit of fourteen years as a day ought to be put to his business at that age, and if they are kept too long at school their business training suffered. He would, if elected, support new school buildings in the outlying districts.

Mr. Eden spoke on the age limit, and strongly supported fourteen years. He believed in good sanitary conditions for the children. He believed in a site for a school on the mud flats, free text book and technical education.

Mr. Erskine was in favor of new buildings, and in fact everything needed to place the education where it should be.

Mr. E. A. Lewis was in favor of progress, first, second, and thirdly, good teachers. He favored technical education, science and art, night schools and that books should be handed down to save expense.

Mr. May said he was in favor of progression along educational lines. He believed in providing new buildings and in keeping the teaching staff up to the increase in the numbers of children. He would support the instruction of a normal school, providing the expense was not too great commensurate with the results to be gained.

Mr. Riddell, if elected, would see that the finances were wisely expended.

A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings.

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SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

Match Postponed.

There will be no match on Saturday as announced, owing to the inability of the Vancouver ladies to come down, but most likely the game will be played a fortnight later. Meanwhile the home team is practicing hard, and the usual practice will take place today at 2 p. m. at Oak Bay.

THE RING.

Joe Gans Gets Decision.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—Joe Gans, the light-weight champion, was given a well merited decision over Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn at the end of their ten round bout before the Metropolitan Athletic Club tonight. The knocked Fitzgerald down four times, forced the fighting the major portion of the fight, and landed more effective and more powerful blows. Fitzgerald, however, was better of only two rounds. In the fifth Fitzgerald's blows checked the colored man, and in the ninth Fitzgerald landed a terrific left swing on Gans' head, making the latter groggy. Fitzgerald, instead of following up his advantage, swung repeatedly for Gans' head, and missed, enabling the colored man to recover. Again in the last half minute of the ninth Fitzgerald landed a hard left swing on Gans' head without result. In all of the other rounds Gans showed a decided superiority. He knocked Fitzgerald down in the first round with a short right swing to the jaw, and in the fourth with another punch of the paw, and in the sixth with a terrific swing to the same place, and again in the eighth with a left hand blow on the jaw. He forced the fight in the ninth round, and Fitzgerald was crying to him to play for Gans' body, but the call went unheeded and Fitzgerald lost his one opportunity.

O'Brien and Ryan Matched.

New York, Jan. 12.—The World today says: Joseph J. O'Brien, otherwise "Old Tommy," and Joseph Ryan, otherwise "Tommy Ryan," are at last to meet in the ring in Philadelphia, and two years of warfare are to culminate in actual fighting.

Ryan posted yesterday his forfeit of \$500 with Bert Growhurst of Philadelphia, which guarantees he will be in the ring early next week. O'Brien's forfeit was posted yesterday. The contest will be six rounds and the National Athletic Club of Philadelphia, which will manage it, offers a purse of \$5,000 to the victor, which is the largest purse ever offered by a Philadelphia club for a six round contest. Both men are legitimate middle-weights. Ryan is the professional champion of England, and is noted for his skill as a boxer, being classed with Corbett, McCoy and others of that type.

PERSONALS.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney returned last evening from Cherry Creek.

C. C. McCaul, K. C., and Robert Cassidy, K. C., came over from Vancouver last evening.

Mr. C. Macaulay and Mrs. Macaulay returned last evening from Seattle, via Vancouver. They had intended being passengers by the ill-fated Clallam, but Mrs. Macaulay being but an infant, and there being ladies in the party of rough weather brewing, decided to return by the Terminal City.

D. V. Mott, manager of the Elk Lumber Company, Fernie, is at the Hotel Vernon.

Dot M. Marpole, son of General Superintendent H. Marpole, of the C. P. R., and captain of Vancouver's football team, is spending his honeymoon here, having arrived with his bride by last evening's steamer. Mrs. Marpole is a Kamloopian, the marriage taking place in the inland city on Monday evening.

Mayor-elect Jackson can well afford to be proud of the endorsement he received at the hands of the electorate of Fort William yesterday, says the Fort William Mail. He got 572 majority out of 636 votes polled. To make it still more plain, Jackson got 504 of the 636 votes cast. It was the most popular endorsement ever given to a candidate for any office in the town. His majority is larger than his most sanguine admirers anticipated. Mayor Jackson is a brother of Mr. J. J. Campbell, the popular night operator of the C. P. R. in this city.

Edwin Gillespie left last night for New York accompanied by his two brothers, Ronald and Sholto, who are on their way to school in Scotland.

R. Cassidy, K. C., was a passenger from Vancouver by the Champlain yesterday evening.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney has returned from the Malahat.

One Klondiker was a passenger from Vancouver by the Champlain yesterday evening.

Registered at the Hotel Victoria are Mrs. E. C. Anderson, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mount Sicker; L. C. Carmichael and wife, Mount Sicker; L. N. Cobblehead, Oakland, Calif.; C. D. Minton, Salem, Ore.; F. H. Day, Chicago.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Jan. 12.—The revival of anxiety over the far Eastern outlook made itself manifest in the yielding of prices of stocks again today as well as in cotton, while grains consistently advanced. The effect was much more notable, however, in the almost killing of speculative interest. During the afternoon the stock market became practically stagnant. The dribble of steel was reluctant to come, but the downward tendency of prices. But there was as much lack of aggressiveness on the part of the bears as of the bulls. In fact, there was evidence of some desire on the part of the bears to cover shorts in a few stocks. The borrowing demand for Pennsylvania in the loan crowd pointed to an uncovered short interest. There was a demand for Abnagatan Copper, and to cover short.

The movement in United States Steel preferred was languid, but the volume of trading in it was fairly maintained. The advance announced in the prices of steel products was a favoring factor, but the consumers of steel rails were reported dissatisfied, and holding back from purchasing. The ease of money in the face of the call upon Lake Shore debentures indicated a 67½ per cent installment of the \$10,000,000 maturing Lake Shore notes, gave assurance that no pressure upon the money market could account for the listless attitude of buyers toward steel.

Bonds were rather irregular. Total sales par value, \$2,800,000. United States two declined a quarter and three advanced a quarter per cent on call.

London, Jan. 12.—Lead, £11 8s. 9d.

New York, Jan. 12.—Lead, \$4.25.

New York, Jan. 12.—Money on call, steady, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; ruling rates, 2; last loan, 2. Time loans easy, sixty days 4 to 4 1/4; ninety days and six months, 4 1/2.

Closely priced mercantile paper, 4 to 5 1/2; sterling exchange, strong at 48 1/2 to 48 3/4 for demand, and at 48 1/2 to 48 3/4 for three months, 25 cents.

Griffiths Menholl Liment, unequalled for sore throat, 25 cents.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election for the office of Alderman for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

JAMES A. DOUGLAS.

Fairfield road.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

THOS. I. WORTHINGTON

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for South Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

W. W. VINCENT.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

MARGT JENKINS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I shall seek re-election as a School Trustee.

DEAUMONT BOGGS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for election as School Trustee. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

EDWARD A. LEWIS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of the voters of this city to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee in the approaching municipal election, I respectfully request your vote and influence.

GEORGE J. COOK.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming election on 14th inst., and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

ROBERT ERSKINE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

J. W. BOLDEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Wm. McKAY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for North Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

JOHN KINSMAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. STEWART.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

H. B. LEVY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

LAWRENCE GOODACRE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WM. HUMPHREY

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN P. ELLIOTT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WM. PROUT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

B. S. ODDY.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

SOUTH WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:

At the request of a number of the Ratepayers, I have decided to stand for the above Ward, and respectfully request your support.

W. W. VINCENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

After most urgent solicitation on the part of the Ratepayers of the South Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors in the above Ward.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and if elected I promise to give close attention to the requirements of the city.

ED. BRAGG.

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